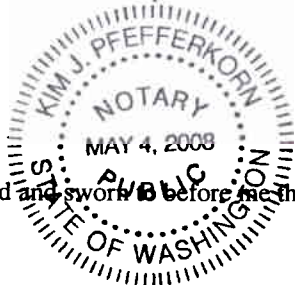


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Sarah Weller

(Signature of Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of October 14, 2005.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING
OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT-
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Proposed Weapons Security Actions at Naval Base Kitsap at Bangor, Washington-
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Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), a Navy Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared in close coordination with federal and state agencies. The EA concludes that the proposed construction of weapons security projects at Naval Base Kitsap (NBK) at Bangor, Washington will not result in significant environmental impacts and therefore does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).-
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The Navy Strategic Systems Programs is the action sponsor responsible for the NEPA compliance on the weapons security projects at NBK at Bangor. The proposed weapons security projects are being implemented as a part of increased security measures following the incidents of September 11, 2001 and entail the construction of hardened missile motor magazines and a Limited Area Processing and Storage Complex.-
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The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was made after no significant adverse environmental impacts were identified to existing land use, water resources (surface water, groundwater, waters of the United States, wetlands, and floodplains), air quality, noise, biological resources (vegetation, fish and wildlife, state and Federally listed threatened or endangered species and critical habitats), hazardous materials and waste, and cultural and archaeological resources.-
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Copies of the final EA and FONSI for this proposed action may be obtained by contacting: Director, Strategic Systems Programs (ATTN: Pam Sims, SP1013, Nebraska Avenue Complex, 287 Somers Court NW, Suite 10041, Washington, D.C. 20393-5446; Telephone (202) 764-1584. A limited number of the EAs are available to fulfill single-copy requests.

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